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V CORPS TASK FORCE WORKS WITH 'IRAQI SALVATION ARMY' TO PROVIDE AID TO KIRKUK FAMILIES

1st Infantry Division release

KIRKUK, Iraq — The Al Salama Organization, in coordination with Soldiers from V Corps' Task Force Danger, provided hundreds of humanitarian aid packages to families here last week.



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Employees of the Al Salama Organization unload humanitarian aid packages in Kirkuk, Iraq. V Corps' 1st Infantry Division and Task Force Danger helped provide the donations as part of Operation Crayon.

Meeting the basic needs of the Iraqi people of Iraq is a primary goal of the the Al Salama Organization, Iraq's version of the Salvation Army.

The organization received a shipment of clothes, toys and other items donated by U.S. citizens in support of Operation Crayon. Employees of the Al Salama Organization sorted the donations and packaged them into smaller "family-sized" packages. The organizations then asked registered families to come to their headquarters here to pick up packages.

The organization distributed more than 300 packages to needy families. An additional 300 to 500 packages will be handed out to needy families in the coming weeks.

